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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Callahan, et al. Application No.: 09/854,874 Filed: May 14, 2001

SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATING BUSINESS PURCHASING For:

FUNCTIONS VIA GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

On May 14, 2001 Applicant filed the above-referenced patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

To date, Applicant has not received an Office Action and respectfully requests the Patent and Trademark Office to advise the undersigned as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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